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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1908 (14th November 1908).

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.										
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.	
BANGALORE	Bagalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	25	46	...	...	...	...					
	City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	17	24	64	34	81	—10	17				
	Hokote	...	...	...	...	28	21	9	32	26	—11	17				
	Doballapur	...	...	...	...	21	21	91	30	93	—9	2				
	Nelmangala	...	...	...	...	17	20	4	28	57	—8	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	5-25	5-25	7-00
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	22	19	96	28	20	—8	24	Ragi	9-25	11-00	14-00
	Magdi	...	...	...	...	18	31	76	32	93	—1	17	Kulthi	10-50	11-00	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	29	31	43	31	44	—0	1	Kadale	6-50	7-00	8-00
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	38	27	6	33	36	—6	30				
	Devahalli	...	...	...	...	48	26	98	31	6	—4	8				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	25	28	86	32	18	—3	32				
	District average	...	...	...	...	26	25	38	31	58	—6	20				
KOLAR	Kolar	...	...	...	...	55	16	12	24	22	—8	10				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	62	16	97	25	94	—8	97				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	93	11	8	24	33	—1	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	5-00	5-50	8-76
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	62	13	95	28	81	—14	86	Ragi	10-00	11-00	18-80
	Siddharhatta	...	...	...	...	79	19	39	28	43	—9	4	Kulthi	12-00	12-50	...
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	87	14	27	33	14	—18	87	Kadale	6-75	7-00	7-00
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	33	13	13	21	22	—8	9				
	Goribinur	...	...	...	...	44	17	77	26	57	—8	80				
	Matur	...	...	...	...	31	20	75	27	53	—6	78				
	Sinivaspur	...	...	...	...	68	14	91	26	22	—11	31				
	Sudibanda	...	...	...	...	42	14	25	29	65	—15	40				
	District average	...	...	...	...	60	15	69	26	11	—10	42				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	86	19	76	37	2	—17	26				
	Maddur	...	...	...	...	1	2	18	25	25	—7	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	5-75	5-25	8-7
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	64	14	76	26	25	—11	49	Ragi	11-00	11-00	21-00
	Sira	...	...	...	...	94	18	4	21	52	—3	48	Kulthi	10-00	10-00	...
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	52	22	54	27	60	—5	6	Kadale	6-00	6-00	8-32
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	52	10	82	24	78	—13	96				
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	26	10	16	20	—10	19				
	Kuigal	...	...	...	...	78	12	73	30	36	—17	63				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	88	13	63	23	90	—10	27				
		Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	85	12	8	26	69	—14	61			
	District average	...	...	...	...	83	15	26	26	38	—11	12				

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					This year.	Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8					
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Seers.	Past ten years fortnightly average.	
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	1	15	24	1	31	23	-7	22	Rice, 2nd	6-40	9-23	
	Chamrajnagar	...	1	40	25	51	27	94	-2	43	sort.	10-30	18-19	
	Seringapatam	...	1	52	21	60	26	76	-5	16	Ragi	11-00	...	
	Hunsur	...	1	38	26	29	30	94	-4	65	Kulthi	6-00	9-60	
	Yedatore	...	...	75	18	13	18	88	-0	75	Kadale	...	...	
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	92	35	40	34	14	+1	26	...	...	...	
	Gundlupet	...	...	91	19	19	23	53	-4	39	...	...	...	
	Nanjangud	...	1	28	28	42	26	64	+1	78	...	...	...	
	T. Narsipur	...	...	86	30	22	24	62	+5	60	...	...	...	
	Malvalli	...	...	99	28	20	27	35	+0	85	...	...	...	
	Mandya	...	1	57	20	21	26	45	-6	24	...	...	...	
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	61	19	2	28	24	-9	22	...	...	...	
Nagamangala	...	...	97	16	17	25	88	-9	71	...	...	...		
District average...		...	1	11	24	5	27	13	-3	10	...	...	...	
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	71	23	77	33	55	-13	78	Rice, 2nd	5-75	7-75	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	1	55	27	62	34	49	-6	87	sort.	10-50	1-00	
	Arkalgud	...	...	81	23	97	38	94	-14	97	Ragi	10-00	6-50	
	Belur	...	...	63	14	24	24	15	-9	91	Kulthi	5-00	9-00	
	Channarayapatna	...	...	63	11	15	25	34	-14	19	Kadale	...	...	
	Arasikere	...	...	66	22	40	26	55	-4	15	...	...	...	
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	49	29	66	41	89	-12	23	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District average...		...	...	76	27	81	39	...	-11	19	...	...	...	
SRIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	68	22	68	34	96	-12	28	Rice, 2nd	6-25	10-85	
	Channagiri	...	...	79	18	60	27	16	-8	56	sort.	10-50	23-67	
	Honnali	...	...	57	12	91	19	84	-6	93	Ragi	9-50	...	
	Shikarapur	...	...	45	30	3	34	73	-4	70	Kulthi	...	...	
	Sorab	...	...	33	53	40	54	54	-1	14	...	...	...	
	Sagar	...	...	48	86	65	71	63	+15	2	...	...	...	
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	58	117	80	94	72	+23	8	...	...	...	
	Tirthahalli	...	...	59	133	6	111	94	+21	12	...	...	...	
	Kumsi	...	...	52	35	36	38	25	-2	89	...	...	...	
District average...		...	...	55	56	72	54	19	+2	53	...	...	...	
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	94	21	78	33	26	-11	48	Rice, 2nd	5-50	9-50	
	Kadur	...	...	71	11	59	22	7	-10	48	sort.	10-00	20-30	
	Tarikere	...	1	28	23	58	36	37	-12	79	Ragi	9-00	...	
	Koppa	...	...	57	113	28	121	8	-7	80	Kulthi	6-00	8-00	
	Mudgere	...	1	34	77	70	90	55	-12	85	...	...	...	
	Yedahalli	...	...	60	62	39	6	69	-4	30	Kadale	...	...	
	Sringeri	...	...	85	133	73	146	77	-13	4	...	...	...	
	District average...		...	...	69	63	43	73	82	-10	39	...	...	...
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	86	15	52	22	89	-7	37	Rice, 2nd	5-00	9-00	
	Challakere	...	...	62	9	25	16	7	-6	82	sort.	11-00	22-00	
	Hiriyur	...	...	72	11	77	19	30	-7	53	Ragi	9-00	...	
	Holalkere	...	...	63	17	77	22	72	-4	95	Kulthi	6-00	7-00	
	Davangere	...	...	33	11	1	25	33	-14	32	Cholum	10-00	19-00	
	Holalkalmuru	...	...	95	22	63	22	65	+0	2	...	...	...	
	Jagalur	...	...	69	14	34	21	64	-7	30	...	...	...	
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	14	92	21	42	-6	50	...	...	...	
	Marthar	...	1	41	10	76	21	43	-10	67	...	...	...	
District average		...	...	69	14	22	21	38	-7	16	...	...	...	
Provincial average		...	...	71	30	32	37	55	-7	23	...	...	...	

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	5½ to 5¾	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	20¼	10 to 10½	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market sufficiently supplied for the present.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Early sown ragi is being harvested throughout the district.
Standing crops.—Wet crops have dried in most parts of the district and are reported to be drying in Hoskote, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Bangalore Taluks, for want of water in tanks. Dry crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition in Channapatna, Devanhalli, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks; in a bad condition in Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and completely dried up in the rest.
Probable outturn of crops.—In Anekal Taluk the probable outturn of ragi is reported to be from 6 annas to 12 annas.
Damage to crops.—Castor plant in Kankanhalli is reported to be infested with insects; and in some parts of Magadi, paddy is reported to be attacked with “Kokkare Roga.”
10. Prospect of the season is doubtful. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. It is reported that people from other taluks have come in search of cool work in the Magadi taluk. The supply of food stuffs sufficient for the present. But the prices are prohibitively high.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Cattle disease is reported to be subsiding in the Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present though with some difficulty in Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Closepet and Doddballapur Taluks. It is reported from Magadi that cattle are fed on green leaves and also that cattle from Kunigal Taluk have been brought to it for fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—These are reported to be withering for want of rain.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—
Gidda ragi in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda Taluks is reported to yield from 8 to 12 annas on the average. Sugar-cane under *kapile* wells in Goribidnur yield from 8 to 12 annas; same and *sajje* yield from 4 to 6 annas in the Bagepalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain is very badly needed throughout the district for the standing dry crops. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.
11. Public health generally good, except in the Patna village in the Kolar Taluk, where cholera prevails and plague is reported to be prevailing in Chendrasekharapura of the Kolar Taluk and also in parts of Malur Taluk.
12. It is reported that “Rinderpest” is still prevailing in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Taluks. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market moderate.
9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; wheat and paddy (under wells) in Pavagada Taluk.